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Army selects MICOM weapon system for study

A Missile Command weapon system has been selected by Department of Army for a one-year study in response to a requirement of the fiscal 1989 Authorization Act.

Advanced Antitank Weapon System-Medium (AAWS-M) will be the subject of the study to be submitted to Congress by February 1992. The study is to involve all facets of a weapon system program, according to Russ Altman, industrial preparedness specialist for the AAWS-M program.

"It was selected out of all the rest of the Army programs. AAWS-M was selected as the program the early study is to be made on," he said. "It's a wonderful opportunity for MICOM because it publicizes MICOM and what they're doing here."

A three-page report has been sent to the command asking for responses in five categories including executive summary, introduction to the weapon system, capacity assessment, high-risk materials and parts, and transition from peacetime to wartime production.

John Shelley, chief of the Army's industrial base division at the Pentagon, and Dr. Joel Morris, industrial specialist in the industrial mobilization and planning division of Army Materiel Command, are due to meet here Nov. 30 with Missile Command officials.

Col. Earl Finley is the manager of AAWS-M project office; Lt. Col. Marvin S. Smith is assistant project manager, and James G. Hughes is deputy project manager.



AAWS-M — A soldier demonstrates the Advanced Antitank Weapon System-Medium which has been selected for a Department of Army study.

Program's goal to provide 200 food baskets for needy

BY SKIP VAUGHN

An annual community effort to collect food baskets for needy people is under way at Redstone.

The Christmas Food Basket Program is coordinated by the Chaplains Office. It seeks contributions of nonperishable items such as canned goods and money donations to purchase perishables such as milk. Food baskets also contain vouchers which recipients can use to purchase perishable items at the Commissary.

"I think the need is even greater this year than it was last year," said Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside, the staff chaplain for Redstone Arsenal. Last year the goal was to provide 175 food baskets; the program served more than 138 active duty families and 50 retiree and civilian families. This year the goal is to provide 200 food baskets.

Drop-off points for non-perishables goods are located at the commissary, Post Exchange, Challenger NCO and Officers Clubs, and both the Bicentennial and Post Chapels. On Dec. 11, the items will be delivered to Post Chapel where they will be made into food baskets by members of the retiree community. Among those assisting the retirees and their spouses will be Boy Scouts and members of the Officers and NCO Wives Clubs.

"We need people to really go out of their way to donate this year, and also give money too so we can supplement those items with perishables," said Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Bragg, the 832nd Ordnance Battalion chaplain. "We need everything to be in no later than Dec. 11."

The food baskets will be picked up Dec. 14-15 at the Post Chapel by recipients or their first sergeants.

This is the seventh year for the program designed to help needy soldiers, retirees, and civilian employees of Redstone Arsenal. "We're also working with the civilian (charitable) organizations to help people who are not employed," said Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean, the 269th Ordnance Brigade chaplain. Excess food is to be given to the Army Community Service food locker, and charitable agencies in Huntsville, he said

The need for food baskets is indicated by the large

number of family members who received Thanksgiving meals through the chaplains office. Ninety-one meals were provided to family members of younger enlisted soldiers.

"The Army is so rapidly changing; many of our young soldiers here are married with children and

many are in grades of E-3 and below," McLean said. "And this is Armywide, and it's especially true here since we are training."

The chapels are also responding to the need in the Huntsville community in the aftermath of the killer (See Goal, cont'd on page 2)



FOR FOOD BASKETS — Chaplains McLean and Whiteside stand beside collection site at Post Chapel.



MLC people

Editor's note: The following is an open letter to all Missile Logistics Center employees.

Thanksgiving 1989 was extremely special to all of us this year — especially for all affected by the Nov. 15 tornado.

Many MLC personnel were directly involved and many more were indirectly involved in one way or the other.

I will be celebrating my first anniversary with you Dec. 11, 1989, and I can, in all honesty, say that I have never been associated with a more caring, compassionate, giving group of folks in my 20 plus years of service stateside and overseas.

When the Combined Federal Campaign ended, you had dug deep in your pockets to put MLC over the top. We contributed more this year than during any previous campaign.

Then when the tornado brought about all the havoc to Huntsville, its residents, and businesses, you dug even deeper into your pockets to come up with many, many thousands of dollars to help our co-workers who were victims as well as other Huntsvillians who had lost so much.

If that wasn't enough, on the Friday after the tornado, you set a new record by giving more pints of blood than ever before to the Red Cross Blood Mobile.

You are all commended for your loving, caring expressions of love and compassion toward your fellow human beings.

I am very proud of you, and I am personally proud to be associated with you. May the coming holiday season be joyful for you and your families and may 1990 be all it should be to such charitable people.

James L. Flinn III Director, Missile Logistics Center

Unselfish help

Editor:

This morning as I was driving to work and daydreaming, I realized too late that my speed was a little too fast for making a turn into the drive of the Activity where I am employed. Applying the brake and turning my wheel as sharply to the right as possible did not keep my van from getting wedged like a teeter totter over the concrete rail across the ditch. I was stuck, afraid to try going forward or backward, thinking I

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would only make matters worse. My husband was TDY so I figured my only alternative would be to call a wrecker. While I was contemplating this sad state of affairs, a ServiceMaster Truck pulled up and a kind man, Mr. David Hudgins, jumped out. He assured me he could free my van and quickly did so. I just wanted to publicly thank Mr. Hudgins for his unselfish help. It was indeed appreciated.

Dorothy S. Hudgens

Update on pay

Editor:

Congressman Ronnie Flippo advised me on Nov. 27 that Congress has passed a resolution to split the lump sum retirement pay to be paid as a 50/50 payment after Dec. 3, rather than a 60/40 payment. This arrangement will continue for one year.

The AFGE Local 1858 has received information from Washington, D.C., that as many as 20,000 employees nationwide in grades GS-11 and above may be due retroactive overtime payments under a court settlement expected within a month or so. The suit involves federal employees who were in those grades as

of November 1985 and were receiving time-and-a-half overtime pay, and who lost it because of an Office of Personnel Management rule that was struck down by a federal court in June 1987.

Federal employees who are members of AFGE Local 1858 and believe they qualify for any back pay that may be ordered by the court should contact the local AFGE Office at 881-7430 or 881-7431, or your local Union representative for further information.

Dennis Garrison
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Worker's husband killed by tornado

The husband of a Missile Command worker was among the 18 people killed by the tornado that struck southeast Huntsville Nov. 15.

Allen Dale Cruse was in his vehicle on his way to pick up his two stepsons when the tornado occurred. He was 46. His wife, Annette Cruse, is an editorial assistant in the technical publications division of Maintenance Engineering Directorate, Missile Logistics Center.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter,

Clarissa Cruse of Huntsville; a son, Brian Cruse of Huntsville; two stepsons, Darren Armijo and Crispen Armijo, both of Huntsville; his father, Allen M. Cruse of Huntsville; and three sisters, Betty Beck of Lacey's Spring, and Reba Jones and Linda Nolen, both of Huntsville.

The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 18 at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Tornado may have left emotional scars

The cleanup and relief efforts are under way in the aftermath of Huntsville's killer tornado Nov. 15, but those alone may not be enough to heal the emotional scars

Karen Scott, a counsellor in the community mental health clinic of Fox Army Community Hospital, warns of the onset of "post traumatic stress."

"The main feature of this condition is the development of symptoms that appear shortly after a traumatic experience," she said. "Generally the trauma may involve a serious threat to one's life, serious threat to one's children or spouse, sudden destruction of one's home or community, or seeing another person who has been seriously injured or kill-

"Stressors that can produce this disorder include

natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, tornadoes or war," Scott continued. "The event can be re-experienced in several different ways. A person may experience intrusive thoughts of the event, problems with sleep, problems with concentration, irritability and a feeling of numbness. Also, depression and anxiety may be present. Symptoms usually appear just after the episode or they may develop weeks afterward.

"The stress you experience may be mild or severe and can carry over to nearly every area of a person's life. A person may need counselling to help them work through the emotional upheavals. It is better to be in counselling as soon as the symptoms begin."

Anyone who is experiencing these symptoms may call Scott at 876-9085.

Reserve family conference set

WASHINGTON — Some 300 representatives from the U.S. Army Reserve are expected to attend a special conference on USAR family issues next March 1-4 in St. Louis

Sponsored by the St. Louis-based U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center, the conference will "emphasize and encourage strong family programs throughout the Army Reserve," said Lt. Col. Ron Becker.

He and other staff members from the Office of the

Chief, Army Reserve, plan to join selected commanders, command sergeants major, chaplains, strength management officers/NCOs, family support coordinators and experienced volunteers at the conference.

It will include an executive session chaired by the Reserve chief for senior USAR leaders.

Becker noted that prospective attendees are encouraged to contact their family support coordinators at the appropriate command level. (Arnews)

Goal

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tornado of Nov. 15. On Dec. 2-3, offerings in both chapels — including those from the Protestant and Catholic congregations — are to go to the American Red Cross for tornado relief.

The chaplains request that all first sergeants and command sergeants major gather names of families that may have a need for food baskets. "The installation Christmas treelighting ceremony — being co-hosted by the chaplains office and 73rd Ordnance Battalion, in front of Bicentennial Chapel on Dec. 1 at 4

p.m. — would be a good time for children to bring a canned good," McLean said.

For more information about the food basket program, call the Post Chapel 876-2409 or Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707.

"The Redstone Arsenal community has always responded very favorably to this in past years, and we're truly grateful for the opportunity to be able to help one another," McLean said. "Even those who have been recipients in the past often come back to be givers and contributors."

Commanding general outlines key mission areas

The Army Materiel Command will focus on seven major mission areas as it moves into a future made uncertain by pending Defense Department reorganization and possible funding and manpower cuts within the Army.

AMC and its subordinate commands, including MICOM, will concentrate their work in these mission areas, Maj. Gen. William Chen, MICOM's commander, said last week. He told the local chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers at a luncheon on Nov. 21, that the mission areas had been defined by Gen. William Tuttle, AMC's new commanding general, and his subordinate commanders during a meeting at Redstone Arsenal earlier this month.

The AMC mission areas outlined by Chen included:

- Equip and sustain a trained, ready army.
- Provide equipment and services to other nations through the security assistance program.
- Develop and acquire non-major systems and equipment.

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— Maj. Gen. William Chen

- Provide development and acquisition support to program executive officers and project managers.
- Define, develop and acquire superior technologies. • Maintain the mobilization capabilities necessary to
- support the Army, and
- Continue to improve productivity and quality of

It will be increasingly important in the days ahead, Chen said, for AMC and its subordinate commands to

be able to explain what they do for the soldier and the Army.

"We will be faced with change, but whatever the decision now pending on the organization and size of the Army and the resources allotted to it, our soldiers will need missiles. It follows that we will continue to rely on smart people who know how to develop them, buy them and support them in service use," Chen said.

In July, the secretary of defense announced a major study of how the Defense Department manages the process by which it acquires weapons and equipment. Final decisions have not yet been made on what changes will be made on how DOD and its acquisition elements do business.

Decisions are also pending on the size and support given DOD by the nation in the wake of major changes in the international situation, particularly in Europe.

Soviet sports psychologists visit West Point

BY MIKE WEBER

WEST POINT, N.Y. — What the mind can conceive, the mind can achieve, a group of Soviet sport psychologists learned during a tour of West Point's Performance Enhancement Center Nov. 7.

The 27-member delegation visited the center headed by Col. Louis S. Csoka as part of a three-site tour of sports psychology facilities in the U.S. Other stops included the University of Illinois and the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The exchange of ideas began in June when Csoka and a delegation of U.S. and Canadian sports psychology experts visited Soviet and East German facilities.

"I was anxious to see what the Soviets would say about our program because these people are absolute masters of this," Csoka said. "They were quite impressed by a number of things we are doing here."

What impressed them most, he said, was the West Point center's use of computers and biofeedback equipment to teach cadets visualization skills, relaxation methods and stress management.

"These techniques allow an athlete to remain calm, to continue to focus, be able to visualize and attend to the critical elements of performance under extreme pressure and stress," Csoka said.

The laboratory's equipment includes an alpha chamber acoustically designed to lock out external distractions while users concentrate on integrating the mind and body. The alpha chamber's monitoring sensors allow participants to see and learn to control their pulse, blood pressure, muscle tension, breathing and brain wave activity.

"The ultimate goal of this equipment is to teach the ability to self-regulate those mechanisms that really control our physiological arousal," Csoka said. "If you can stay calm internally while under pressure from stress and external demands, you can eliminate those factors which cause you to perform erratically.'

Although the Soviets possess some of the same types of equipment available here, their methods are less "high-tech," according to one member of the visiting delegation.

"We have modern computers and some software," he said. "But what impressed us at West Point is that the computer is connected to the idea."

Csoka noted that the key to the Soviets' athletic pro-

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— Col. Louis Csoka

gram lies in their centralized athletic program and the way their coaches are trained. Sports experts in the Soviet Union are totally integrated in the political structure; potential world-class athletes are spotted at a very early age and then cultivated in a highly systematic way, he said.

"In addition, I think their great strength lies in the training of their coaches, unlike in the United States where you become a coach either by being a good athlete in that field or by stepping up and saying, 'Gee, OK I'll coach," Csoka said.

"They have a very systematic way of training their coaches. All of them are very familiar with sports psychology and mental training techniques, and use them."

He added that all coaches in East Germany, for example, must graduate from a four-year college program at the East German Institute for Physical

"I don't think we'll ever have a centralized program like they do. Their sports people are actually embedded in their political system," he said. "But we can certainly do a lot of things in terms of better training, requiring certification for our coaches and incorporating sports psychology and mental training as a natural part of the skills training of an athlete.'

Although Csoka is now involved primarily in the training of athletes, Lt. Gen. Dave R. Palmer said academy officials plan to eventually expand his performance enhancement to include the entire Corps of Cadets. Palmer is the academy's superintendent.

"You pick any area, any facet in which you want to develop a cadet, in which a cadet wants to perform, wants to compete, wants to do better, this program is a way to help them literally be all they can be," Palmer said. (Spec. Weber is a staff writer for the U.S. Military Academy "Pointer View.")

Engineer named Employee of Quarter

An electronics engineer has been named "Employee of the Quarter" at the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command.

Jacqueline Cristina, who works in the experimental systems branch of battle management division in the Systems Analysis/Battle Management Directorate, received a certificate and \$250 cash award. The presentation was made by Col. Arnold Gaylor, deputy for operations at SDC.

Cristina was selected over four other nominees. They included Susan K. Ridgeway from the Contracting & Acquisition Management Office; John H. Hennings from the Theater Missile Defense Acquisition Project Office; John R. Wymer from the Ground Based Surveillance and Tracking System Project Office; and Ralph D. Cantrell from the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.



HONOREE — Col. Arnold Gaylor presents certificate to Jacqueline Cristina.



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Christmas tree lighting ceremony set for Friday

The annual installation Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 in front of the Bicentennial Chapel.

Everyone is invited to this event in which music and remarks will be followed by the lighting of the tree by a Redstone child, and the arrival of Santa Claus on a fire truck. Children are asked to bring canned goods or dry food for the food basket program.

"It's sort of the official kickoff for the Christmas season at Redstone Arsenal," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Fred Maddox, project officer for the tree lighting ceremony.

The 73rd Ordnance Battalion is the sponsoring unit for this event. As people arrive, Christmas music will be played over the chapel's public address system. Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Bragg, the 832nd Ordnance Battalion chaplain, will give the welcoming remarks. Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean, the 269th Ordnance Brigade chaplain, will follow with the invocation. A Christmas sing-along is to be led by Shirley Girard. Special singing groups are to include the boys and girls of Bicentennial Chapel, children of the Child Development Center, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the combined choir of the Academy for Academics and Arts.

Chaplain (Capt.) Donal Sheahan, the Catholic chaplain, is to introduce and recognize guests. Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside, the staff chaplain, will introduce the guest speaker: Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commanding general for the Missile Command. Maddox will lead the countdown for the lighting of the tree by Kristan Hatch, 4-year-old son of SSgt. Perry and Jayne Hatch, who will flip a switch on the podium. The child will be assisted by Brenda Capps, the general's wife.

Immediately after the tree lighting, Santa Claus is to arrive on a fire truck complete with lights and bells and siren. Children will be able to visit him in the chapel's activity room. The tree lighting ceremony, to last about 30 minutes, will be followed by a reception in the assembly room with refreshments.

"The children are asked to bring canned goods or

dry food for the Food Basket Program for entrance to see Santa Claus, to teach them it's important to give as well as receive," Maddox said. He added that all the children will get a chance to see Santa whether they bring food or not.

The tree used as the official Redstone Arsenal tree is a living tree dedicated to the memory of prisoners of war or those missing in action who have not been accounted for. The tree and plaque were donated Feb. 1, 1987 by the Widows Or Widowers Group, an ecumenical support group of the Catholic and Protestant congregations of Redstone.

Lt. Col. Bryan Lee, commander of the 73rd Ordnance Battalion, and his wife, Ellie, invite everyone to the installation tree lighting ceremony. From 250 to 300 people are expected to attend, according to Maddox.

"We'd like to invite everybody to come and share in the enjoyment of the occasion," Maddox said.







All-American Chorus coming to Huntsville to perform

The 82nd Airborne Division Chorus is scheduled to perform in the Huntsville area Dec. 3-5.

The All-American Chorus, from Fort Bragg, N.C., is a musical organization composed of soldiers representing every unit within the 82nd Airborne Division. Its mission is to promote soldier morale and recreation, unit esprit de corps, foster good public and community relations, and support Army recruiting efforts. Additionally, the chorus performs for civic and ducation groups and other community organizations.

Although the chorus primarily serves the soldiers of the U.S. Army within Fort Bragg, it is also active in the installation's community relations program and community activities in the surrounding area. The chorus has performed for military and civilian dignitaries such as the chief of staff of the Army and secretary of defense, various senators and congressmen, members of the Association of the United States Army, and the senior command structure of the

Today, the 82nd "All-American" Chorus performs throughout the United States. Although their primary mission remains serving the soldiers of the U.S. Army and Fort Bragg, their off-post performances continue to increase. The popularity of the chorus has been aided by performances with the Jerry Lewis telethon and Lee Greenwood. Appearing in their maroon berets, scots and highly spit-shined jump boots, the troopers of the All-American Chorus are truly ambassadors for the 82nd Airborne Division.

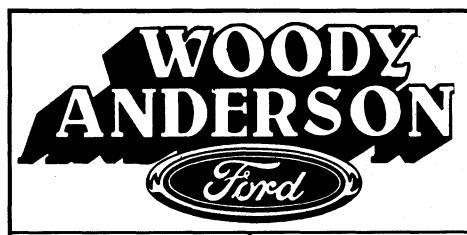
The chorus will perform at Alabama A&M, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.; and two evening performances are scheduled at Madison Square Mall, Dec. 4 and 5, at 6 p.m. The public is invited.



CHORUS — The 82nd Airborne Division Chorus will be performing in the Huntsville area.

Sheffield and Coffee High Schools will host the chorus on the morning of Dec. 4. The chorus will also perform for the Rotary Club at the Von Braun Civic

Center during their visit to the area. For additional schedule information, call the Huntsville Army Recruiting Company 539-6511.



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NCO wives wrap gifts to raise money for community

Customers at the Post Exchange can contribute to the community by having their Christmas presents wrapped by NCO wives.

The NCO Wives Club's annual gift-wrapping booth opened Friday in the main lobby of the post exchange, and will be open during PX hours until Dec. 24.

"It's our scholarship and welfare money; we give a lot to charities," said Martha Welch, chairman of the club's ways and means committee. "That's all volunteer work."

Last year the volunteer gift-wrappers raised \$2,900 for scholarships and merit awards, according to Mary Parrish, treasurer for the NCO Wives Club. Welch, Parrish, and Minnie Clifton were working behind the gift-wrap booth Friday morning.

The club started its booth in the 1970s, Parrish said. "I'd say at least 15 years (ago), because I've been wrapping since '79 — that's 10 years," she added.

"I enjoy wrapping and I enjoy people," said Parrish.

Gift-wrap price depends on the size of the package. Packages up to 15 inches cost 75 cents to wrap; from 16 to 30 inches, \$1; 31 to 60 inches, \$1.25; 61 to 90 inches, \$1.75; 91 to 120 inches, \$2.25; and 121 inches and up, \$2.50.

"I think it's a very good opportunity for us to raise money for the community," said Clifton, honorary adviser for the club. "All members of the NCO Wives Club will be participating."

Their objective is to try to raise as much money as they can. "The goal is to get through it," Clifton quipped, "and do a good job."



GIFT-WRAPPING — Vicki Maddox of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., wife of Vern Maddox, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, has presents wrapped by Parrish (center) and Welch.



Schumacher expands his suggested reading list

BY PAM ROGERS

Military and civilian members of the Redstone community who wish to learn more about military history and management techniques could probably benefit from some of the newest selections on Brig. Gen. William Schumacher's suggested reading list.

Schumacher, program executive officer for Fire Support, began his list earlier this year, and has recently added more titles, all of which he has read.

"These books typically fall into two categories: military history and leadership/management," he

The first book on the new portion of his list is John Ransom's Andersonville Diary. Andersonville prison complex was the most notorious of the Confederate prison camps during the Civil War.

"It's excellent," Schumacher said, adding, "the reason I ask people to read (the books) is because there are always parallels. People died at Andersonville because of a lack of discipline (among the prisoners themselves) and their failure to choose a leader. A hundred to 150 people a day were lost, and they finally ended up with an internal police force," he said. The paperback is available at the post exchange or at most commercial bookstores, he said.

Another military history book Schumacher recommends is I Rode with Stonewall, by Henry Kyd Douglas. Douglas was a lieutenant on Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's staff during the Civil War. It's on order at the PX.

Another Civil War book he suggests is Freedom, by William Saffire. Although the book is historical fiction it has a unique feature, according to Schumacher.

'At the end of each chapter he has an 'underbook,' which tells what is true," he said.

Freedom is out of print in paperback, but the PX does have the hardback, Schumacher said.

In the management/leadership area, the first new title he suggests is Quality without Tears by Philip B.

"We've been spending a lot of time talking about

quality. This book is old, and doesn't really focus on Total Quality Management, but it is applicable to TQM. It's a good book to use," he said. The book is on order at the PX.

The next, which Schumacher calls "the best ethics book I have read," is The Power of Ethical Management, by Kenneth Blanchard and Norman Vincent Peale. Schumacher believes the book has value for military as well as civilian workers, but says its hard to find right now. It's on backorder at the PX.

On the lighter side is Augustine's Laws, a humorous look at the way the Defense Department works, by Norm Augustine.

"It's very entertaining," Schumacher said. The paperback is available at the PX.



SDC COMMANDER — Lt. Gen. Robert D. Hammond, commanding general of the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, addresses members of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United States Army at a recent membership meeting at the Huntsville Hilton and Towers. More than 300 AUSA members and guests heard the SDC commander present an update on SDC research and development efforts.

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Don't drive drunk — designate!

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

American Forces Information Service

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week is Dec. 10-16, 1989. During the past seven years, the week has focused attention on the deaths and injuries that result from impaired driving. December was chosen because the holiday season provides more frequent occasions to drink.

This year's theme is "The designated driver, someone you can really look up to," emphasizing the importance of designating a driver who will not drink alcoholic beverages.

Jerald Anderson, executive secretary of DoD's Intoxicated Driving Prevention Task Force, said, "It's just a lot easier to designate the driver before you go to a party than to try to decide who is going to drive after everyone has had something to drink."

Anderson added, "Just because a group has designated a driver does not mean the non-drivers should get drunk. Studies show that by the third or fourth drink, euphoria sets in and people make poor judgments that could harm them even if they aren't driving."

Safety experts warn that because drinking impairs judgment, people misjudge their level of impairment and think they're in great shape when they aren't This can happen to both the driver and the host. Hosts should insist that intoxicated guests spend the night or ride home with a sober driver. But the host may have had too many drinks — after all, he doesn't have to drive — and think a drunk guest is fine.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 23,300 people died on America's highways in crashes where alcohol was involved in 1988. As a spokesperson for that organization pointed out, "Drunk driving strikes with a frequency and ferocity that would be national news if its victims were reported as a total each day. Instead, the victims are listed individually in the obituary columns in cities and towns where the tragedies occur."

State, local and military police are especially vigilant during the holiday season. Even if a person doesn't have an accident, he or she could still get stopped by a police officer. The penalties for drunk driving in terms of fines, increased costs or loss of insurance, bad record and adverse impact on career are severe for civilians and even more so for military people.

Said Anderson, "It's not worth taking the chance."



Drunk driving facts

American Forces Information Service

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration defines a traffic crash as being alcohol related if either the driver or non-occupant had a blood alcohol concentration of .01 percent or greater. A person with a blood alcohol content of .10 percent or greater is considered legally intoxicated.

Here are some drunk driving facts:

- Between 1982 and 1988, 166,000 persons lost their lives in alcohol-related traffic crashes equal to one fatality every 22 minutes.
- Between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. on weekends in some parts of the country, 10 percent of all drivers are legally Drunk.
- Between midnight and 4 a.m. on any night of the week, about 80 percent of fatally injured drivers are legally drunk.
- More than 40 percent of all teenage (14-19 years old) deaths result from motor vehicle crashes; about half of these crashes involve drinking.
- Approximately 8,000 people between 15 and 24 years old were killed and 200,000 more were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in 1988.
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Spies of today motivated primarily by money

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

American Forces Information Service

Who is most likely to spy? The person you overhear speaking Russian on the phone? The person who seems a little too interested in projects that aren't his or hers?

Why do people spy? Why do U.S. Department of Defense civilians, military people or defense contractor employees give classified information to people not authorized to have it — whether they are Soviets, 'friendly" governments or members of the press?

These are some of the questions studied by the people at the Defense Personnel Security Education and Research Center in Monterey, Calif., said acting director Roger Denk.

"We are not an intelligence agency — we don't catch spies. We are charged with looking at the whole issue of security as a process," said Denk.

Since the center's establishment in 1986, researchers have learned much about spies from studying the cases of persons suspected, accused and convicted of espionage. "Still," said Denk, "if we tried to come up with a precise profile and apply it to people, we'd have far too many people who fit the profile who aren't spies."

But researchers have found trends in motivation for spying. One is that recent spies started espionage long. after signing up as service members, civilian employees or defense contractors. At least one waited until he retired. This differs from the early days of the Cold War (from the late 1940s through the 1950s) when spies and accused spies - such as members of the Cambridge group in Great Britain and Alger Hiss in the United States — were already committed communists before obtaining security clearances.

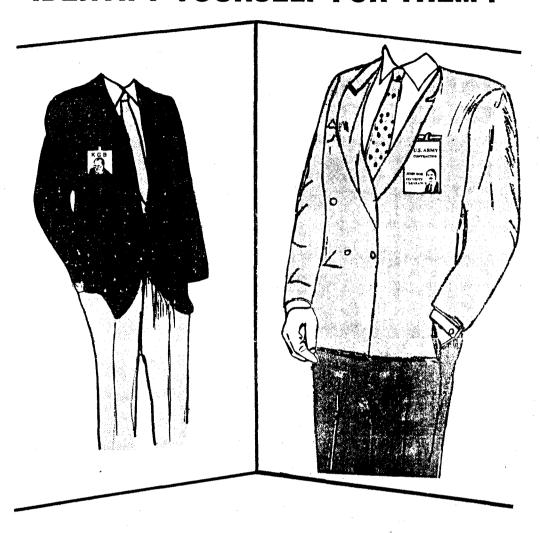
Another trend is that money — not ideology — is usually the major factor for Americans who betray their country today. "Even Jonathan Pollard, who sold secrets to Israel primarily for ideological reasons, was contaminated by money," said Denk.

As for those for whom money seemed more clearly a motive, it is rarely the only one. The need for money may be combined with a fear of blackmail because they're involved in an affair with a Soviet agent, a desire for revenge because they felt thwarted in their ambitions or a craving for the so-called glamorous life of the spy.

Early in an espionage career, some individuals may fool themselves into believing they're not doing anything wrong, especially if the government receiving the information is not communist.

(See Spy, cont'd on page 16)

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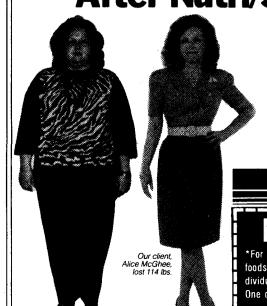
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Defense Department trying to prevent family violence

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

American Forces Information Service

Everyone likes good news. Unfortunately, the DoD Child and Spouse Abuse Statistical Report is not good news. Some children and spouses are abused in military families, and while the rate is probably not as high as in the general population, any amount of family violence is too much, said a DoD official.

Forty-three children and 17 spouses died as a result of family violence in the military services during fiscal 1988, according to the report, compiled by the Office of Family Policy and Support. The report marks DoD's third comprehensive report on child and spouse abuse in the military.

To fight the problem, family advocacy officials are putting an even greater emphasis on prevention. "In fact," said Army Col. Jim Schlie, chief of family advocacy operations in DoD's Office of Family Policy and Support, "DoD has doubled the money allocated to support prevention and education efforts since FY

"The amount of money spent on prevention is equal to that spent on treatment (in the hospitals, etc.), so we're putting our resources where they need to be.

Here is how DoD is improving prevention efforts.

- Increased family-advocacy professionals;
- Improved liaison with civilian abuse-prevention agencies:
- Basic training courses for family advocacy program managers, reinforced by more training opportunities once they are on the job;
- A family advocacy command assistance team training program to help military investigators do better jobs of identifying sexual abuse in out-of-home set-
- An examination of DoD's child and spouse abuse data-collection techniques to further refine the systems:
- Additional abuse prevention and intervention research efforts.

In addition, the services have taken actions to strengthen the support they provide to military families. Other prevention efforts include classes in parenting and stress management. Such classes are not always considered part of the family advocacy program but can be helpful in prevention, particularly if taken before a person has committed an abusive act. "Sometimes prevention is the best intervention —

and the most cost-effective way to protect both spouses and children," said JanaLee Sponberg, family advocacy program analyst, Office of Family Policy and Support.

Of every 1,000 military children, six were victims of abuse during the report period. There were 9,378 substantiated cases of child abuse, meaning investigators determined that maltreatment occurred. Of these, 6.005 involved active duty members and 3,373 involved Reserve and retired military personnel, or civilian spouses of active duty personnel.

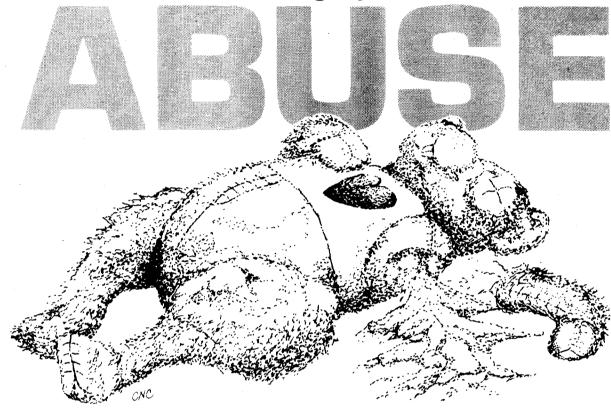
The parent was the abuser in 86 percent of the substantiated cases.

Twelve per thousand spouses, or 13,705, substantiated cases of spouse abuse occurred. Of these, 11,380 cases involved active duty spouses. Retired or Reserve military and civilian spouses of active duty members were involved in the other 2,325 cases. There is no national data base of spouse abuse.

Perhaps reflecting the effects of financial stresses, the highest rates of both spouse and child abuse were found in the lowest pay grades, E-1 through E-3.

The most frequent type of child abuse case was (See Abuse, cont'd on page 16)

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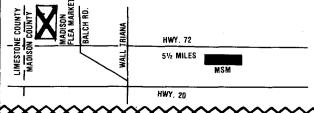
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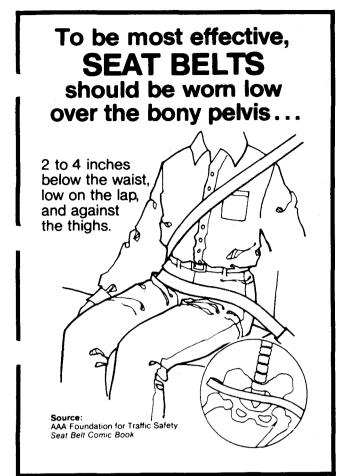
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Use electric blankets carefully

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

American Forces Information Service

An electric blanket may feel cozy on a cold night, but you'll rest more safely if you follow some precautions.

Allan Zenowitz, chairman of the Department of Defense Fire Protection Board, suggested, "After you buy an electric blanket or any other electrical appliance, read the instructions on the package before using the products."

'You should never fold an electric blanket tightly or use safety pins with it, and always store it properly when not in use," said Zenowitz.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, at least 171 injuries in 1988 and 354 in 1987 were related to electric blankets. The commission got those figures from 62 hospitals nationwide that are part of its Nationwide Injury Surveillance System.

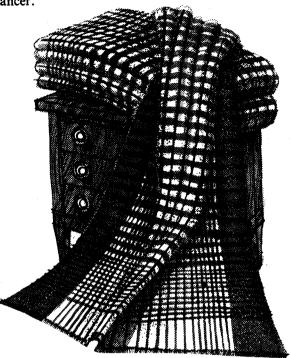
Here are some more tips for keeping safe while keeping warm:

- Don't use the blanket with infants or young children, invalids or anyone who is insensitive to heat.
- Don't bunch the blanket wires can overlap and overheat.
- Turn the blanket off and unplug it when not in
- Don't let pets sleep on the blanket.
- Don't tuck the wired area of the blanket under the
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Accidental shootings of children are nothing new

BY TOM JOYCE

American Forces Information Service

After three children were accidentally shot and killed in Florida in June, the state passed a law requiring jail terms for people whose loaded guns injure children. And although tragedies involving children and guns seem to be more in the news of late, it is not a new phenomenon.

Accidental shootings are the fourth leading cause of accidental death among children 14 and under, accounting for almost 300 deaths a year. And studies show that for every one accidental shooting death another 10 children are wounded.

The National School Safety Center estimates that more than 400,000 children carried guns to school at least once in 1988; and 135,000 children carried guns to school every day.

Department of Defense law enforcement officials said handgun violence among children whose families live on military installation is not widespread; however, it does happen. Local installation commanders determine if firearms are permitted to be kept in base housing. If so, they must be registered with installation law enforcement personnel.

One Air Force security policeman said the registration is intended more to keep track of the weapons in case of burglary than because of fear of accidental shootings. "Military personnel living off a military installation are subject to state and local laws concerning firearms," he said.

One non-profit organization that works to educate individuals on the proper care of handguns said parents who own guns and those who don't should both take precautions.

'Obviously, the most important thing is to never leave a loaded gun lying around," said a spokesman for the non-profit organization. "Not even on the top shelf of a closet. I've heard of too many instances where a 3-year-old kid has climbed up to the top of a closet and found a gun.'

He strongly encouraged parents who keep guns in the home to lock them up. "We recommend using a trigger lock or putting the weapon in a locked container," he said, noting that the top-selling safety device is a \$10 trigger lock manufactured by a major lock company and available almost anywhere.

He emphasized that it is also important for parents who don't own guns to talk to friends and neighbors who do. "It's not easy to do, but it has to be done," he said. "Forty percent of children killed or injured \(\) guns were shot at the homes of relatives or friends. Parents need to be deeply concerned and take the extra

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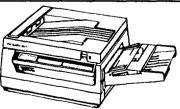
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Clothing sales prices not set by Post Exchange

FORT LEE, Va. — True or false? The prices of Army issue items sold in Army Military Clothing Sales Stores are set by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. These prices include a markup.

False, say officials at the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency. "This is what the majority of soldiers think," said William C. Davis, director of clothing and serces at TSA. "But prices for these items are establish-

at the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia, and are listed on the Army Master Data File available in unit supply rooms."

"There is no markup. Items are sold at cost and

prices are the same whether the items are sold in the clothing sales store, issued at reception centers or requested through the Army supply system," said Davis.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the customer may notice a price change on some issue garments. These changes are DPSC-directed and not arbitrarily imposed by AAFES.

Davis added that clothing sales stores provide onestop shopping for military uniforms and accessories, and allow the customer to choose between purchasing Army issue or AAFES commercial items.

The sales tags are color-coded so the soldier can tell at a glance which type of item he is looking at. A buff-

colored tag indicates an issue item and a dark brown tag indicates an AAFES-procured item.

"Some soldiers also think that the clothing sales stores belong to the Post Exchange, but this isn't true, either," Davis said.

Since 1981, AAFES has managed the stores under a memorandum of understanding with the Army's deputy chief of staff for logistics.

According to the memorandum, the Army retains ownership of the stores and pays AAFES to manage and staff them. (From a Troop Support Agency release.)



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Auburn Tigers picked to trip up Crimson Tide

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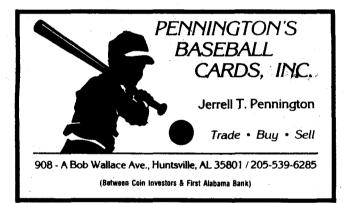
Alabama is unbeaten and in contention for the national championship. The Crimson Tide's 10 victims have included Memphis State 35-7, Kentucky 15-3, Vanderbilt 20-14, Ole Miss 62-27, Southwest Louisiana 24-17, Tennessee 47-30, Penn State 17-16, Mississippi State 23-10, Louisiana State 32-16, and Southern Mississippi 37-14.

Auburn is 8-2 with wins over Pacific 55-0, Southern Mississippi 24-3, Kentucky 24-12, Louisiana State 10-6, Mississippi State 14-0, Florida 10-7, Louisiana Tech 38-23, and Georgia 20-3. The Tigers lost to Tennessee 21-14 and Florida State 22-14.

Both teams boast strong defenses and a balanced attack. Alabama probably has more talent overall, although Auburn's offense has gotten better lately. The Tigers should be able to score enough points to upset their archrival. The pick here is... Auburn.

Last week's predictions delivered a 15-5 record, bringing the season marks to 342-96-6 for 78 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for this week in college football:

Alabama at Auburn — Auburn by 3.
Florida State at Florida — FSU by 14.
Georgia at Georgia Tech — Georgia by 7.
Vanderbilt at Tennessee — Tenn. by 10.
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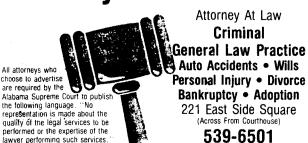
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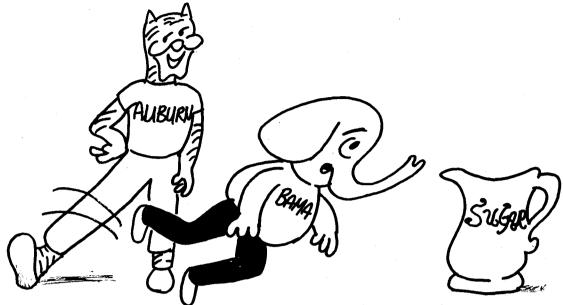
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Spy

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"But," said Denk, "let's call a spade a spade. Espionage is treason, committed by traitors."

"Also, the Soviets are cheap," he said. "Although people read about a John Walker who may have received more than a million dollars, there are other Americans who tried to betray their country for pin money. One individual asked for only \$350."

Although security researchers may never have a fool-proof "portrait of a spy", they have learned enough to suggest improvements in effectively guarding the nation's secrets.

For one thing, the defense community will pay more attention to continuing evaluations of a person's security vulnerability after he or she is cleared.

Financial problems would be near the top of a list of warning signs of a potential problem during such

evaluations. The list would also include evidence of drug and alcohol problems.

Such evaluations can help organizations spot such situations in time to prevent espionage.

"If a person who has problems can sit down with a sympathetic supervisor and talk, perhaps that individual can be prevented from taking desperate measures," said the center director. "For example, if we can get a handle on someone's drug problems, perhaps we can help — but in the meantime, we have to take the individual out of the cleared program."

He said the following warning signs might indicate a person is already involved in espionage:

- Unexplained, frequent travel overseas;
- Sudden, unexplained affluence;
- Reckless behavior and inordinate curiosity in a classified environment.

"Obviously," said Denk, "preventing espionage is better than catching spies."

Worth Repeating

"At its best, it (discipline) is instilled and maintained by pride in oneself, in one's unit, in one's profession; only at its worst by a fear of punishment."

British Field Marshal A.P. Wavell

"To lead an untrained people to war is to throw them away."

Confucius (551 - 478 B.C.),

"He who turns the other cheek gets hit with the other fist."

Nipsey Russell,

Chinese philosopher

"In the field of sports you are more or less accepted for what you do rather than what you are."

Althea Gibson, Wimbledon champion

"You don't set a fox to watching the chickens just because he has a lot of experience in the hen house."

Harry S. Truman, U.S. president

"A smile appeared upon her face as if she'd taken it directly from her handbag and pinned it there."

ma Chandler,

Abuse

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physical injury, accounting for 40 percent; followed by neglect which made up 32 percent of the cases. About 15 percent involved sexual abuse.

There are two types of physical injuries, major and minor. Major injuries include brain damage, bone fractures, internal injuries, poisoning, severe cuts, burns and scalding. Minor injuries include cuts, bruises, and twisting and shaking incidents.

Neglect is more properly referred to as deprivation of necessities. Such cases involve depriving a child of suitable clothing or nourishment, not providing appropriate shelter or health care and failure to supervise a child properly and see that the child goes to school.

According to Schlie, it's difficult to compare military figures with civilian figures, because there is no consistent, comprehensive data base for the civilian population. The most recent avaiable national rate of child abuse, from 1987, indicated an incidence of 13 cases per 1,000 children, according to the American Association for Protecting Children. The military annual rate of abuse in fiscal 1988 was six per 1,000 children.

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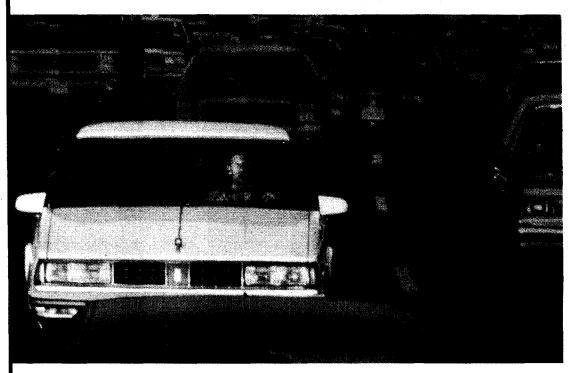
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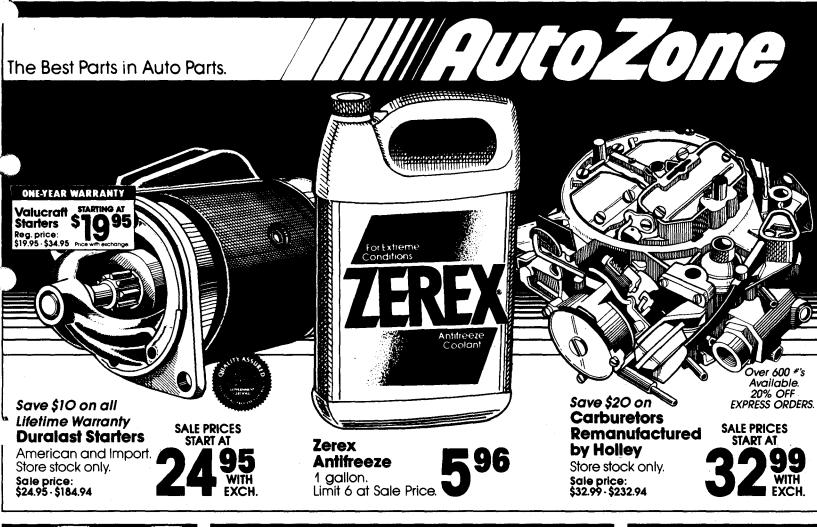
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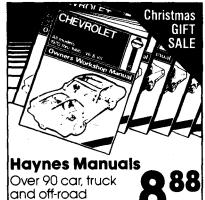


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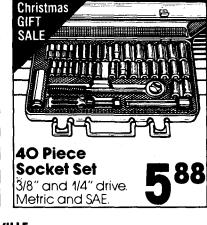
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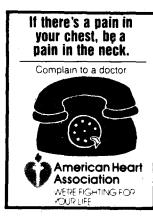




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Employees and former employees of Strategic Defense Command and its predecessors are invited to a Christmas dinner party at the Officers Club, Saturday Dec. 16. Social will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 followed by entertainment and dancing. Dress is business suit for men and cocktail attire for women. Tickets at \$15 per person are available through Dec. 8 from Lt. Col. Dave Seay (895-3410), Zella Ward (895-3513) and office ticket representatives. Office tables of eight are available.

Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Nov. 30 — Night Game, rated R, 95 minutes. Friday, Dec. 1 — When Harry Met Sally, R, 95 minutes. Saturday, Dec. 2 — Sea of Love, R, 113 minutes. Sunday, Dec. 3 — Sea of Love. Tuesday, Dec. 5 — Gross Anatomy, PG-13, 107 minutes. Admission costs \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

Seniors group

The Humana Seniors Association will have its annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 6 at the Church of the Visitation Parish Center on Lincoln Street. Irene O. Miller, a teacher of violin in Montgomery and Clanton, is to perform. For reservations, call 532-5230.

Suicide seminar

A Suicide Prevention Seminar will be conducted at the Post Theater on Dec. 4 from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. The seminar will feature a movie, and guest speakers from Redstone's Community Counseling Center and Helpline of Huntsville. All civilian and military personnel of the Redstone community are encouraged to attend.

Auto craft shop

The Auto Craft Shop, located in building 3617, is open to all federal employees who work on Redstone, active duty and retired military, and family members. The shop can assist amateur mechanics in all kinds of automotive repairs. For more information call 883-2502.

St. Andrew's Night

Tennessee Valley Scottish Society will have its third annual "St. Andrew's Night" on Friday, Dec. 1 at the Huntsville Marriott ballroom. Cocktail hour (with cash bar) starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. This formal function is in honor of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. The Huntsville Highlanders Pipe Band, a 15-member group, will perform. Special guest will be Alex Beaton, a Scottish balladeer from Glasgow, Scotland. There will be seating for 400. Tickets cost \$17.50 per person. For reservations call Cathy Pharr, chairperson for St. Andrew's Night, at 830-3654 or 883-1274; or call Sande Bonde 837-8307, or Jack Montgomery at 533-5433 or 881-9527.

Dance club

The Redstone Dance Club will hold a Members Only Christmas dance on Dec. 5 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, building 3711. All members are invited to attend. For more information, call 837-8331 or 883-8386.

Multicraft center

Here's December's schedule. Dec. 1. Make it and take it paper earring and bow workshop, 11 a.m.; Christmas candle workshop, 1 p.m.; Dec. 2, Christmas basket with stiffy bow, 10 a.m.; Youth Christmas workshop, 10:30; Rectangular mat cutting class, 1 p.m.; Youth leather workshop, 1 p.m.; Dec. 5, Wood candle holder centerpiece, 5 p.m.; Christmas crescent workshop, 5:30 p.m.; Cross stitch stretching workshop, 5:30 p.m.; Dec. 6, Picture frame workshop, 5:30 p.m.; Scherenschnitte (paper snipping) workshop, 5:30 p.m.; Dec. 7, Make it and take it paper ribbon swag workshop and make it and take it grape vine wreath workshop, 3:30 p.m.; Dec. 8, Make it and take it marbleized paper earring workshop and make it and take it candleholder decorating workshop, 11 a.m.; Dec. 9, Youth Christmas ornament workshop, 9:30 a.m.; Petal porcelain basket workshop, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas sweatshirt workshop, 9:30 a.m.; Dec. 12, Design a wreath workshop, 5 p.m.; Rectangular mat cutting workshop, 5:30 p.m. Creative twist angel workshop, 5:30 p.m.; Christmas centerpiece, 5:30 p.m.; Dec. 13, Victorian Christmas ornaments, 5:30 p.m.; Make it and take it creative twist rose-making workshop and make it and take it Christmas bow workshop, 3:30 p.m.; Ceramics open workshop, all day; Dec. 15, Christmas covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Open workshops will continue through the rest December during normal operating hours. The shop is open to all active duty and retired military members, federal employees who work on Redstone, and their family members. For more information call 876-7951 or 876-7974, or go by building 3615.

Transportation careerists

The Transportation Management career program screening panel will convene Jan. 17-18 to evaluate employees eligible for promotion or reassignment to GS/GM-13 through GS/GM-15 grade level positions. The screening panel will rate initial submissions, reconsiderations and add-ons. Individuals who are satisfied with their ratings are not required to submit anything to this panel. Individuals who were rated by the July 1989 panel can only submit reconsiderations or add-on packages. Original package and three copies should be in AMSMI-LC-MM, building 5681, room B4S, Attn: Tammy Steelman, by Dec. 15. For more information or forms, call Steelman 876-1531/1411.

Newcomers club

Greater Huntsville Newcomers Club will hold its December Get-Acquainted Coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library. Anyone who is new to the area within the past three years is invited to attend. The event is free, and reservations are not required. The December luncheon meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Executive Inn on Highway 20 in Madison; luncheon reservations can be made by sending a check for \$8 to Huntsville Newcomers, 105 Peabody Road, Meridianville, Ala. 35759; checks must be received by Friday, Dec. 8. For more information about the Newcomers Club, call 880-9383/9275.

Toastmasters luncheon

The Research Park Toastmasters Club Christmas luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Fogcutter restaurant. The program includes a guest speaker. Guests and alumni are welcome. For reservations, call Elnora Johnson 895-5732 before Dec. 8.

Education center

The fiscal 1990 Education Services Book is now available at the Education Center, building 3222. Call 876-9762/0800 if you would like a copy mailed to you, or stop by the Education Center.

Hockey fans

The Slap Shot Club, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to promote enthusiasm and support for all levels of the sport of ice hockey, will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Parisian Community Center, Madison Square Mall. During the season, guest speakers will discuss rules and strategy, and other topics of interest to hockey fans. Family memberships are available for a taxdeductible \$15, which includes a monthly newsletter containing information on current and former UAH Chargers and their opponents, pins for the entire family, invitations to Club social functions, and "the camaraderie engendered by a love of this fast-paced, exciting game." Hockey fans are invited to "come on down and see what we're about.

Women's support group

The Women's Support Group for Victims of Domestic Violence meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Call 534-4052 for location.

Support Troops

The Christmas holiday season is approaching; and in order to allow MICOM military personnel to plan their holiday schedule, all leave requests, DA Forms 31, must arrive at the Support Troops PAC by close of business Dec. 1. All MICOM Duty Rosters will be posted to cover the holiday period through Jan. 7, 1990. Once the duty rosters are posted, the only changes will be for emergency reasons. For more information call 1st Lt. Kent, adjutant, or SFC Dresser, PAC supervisor, at 876-1826/3791.

MLC party

The Missile Logistics Center (MLC) Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Elks Lodge, 725 Franklin St. Social is set for 7-8 p.m., band from 8-midnight. Tickets cost \$7.50 per person. All former and retired MLC employees may purchase tickets from Edna Dye 876-2704 or Shirley Baker 842-6695.

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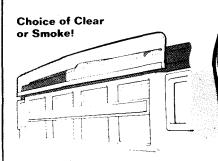
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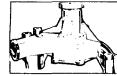


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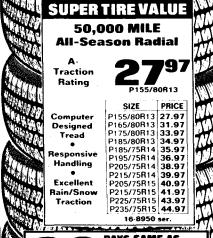


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